

# Ordnance Survey Abbreviations

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Source: <https://maps.nls.uk/os/abbrev/m.html>

A	Alley, Approach, Arcade, Avenue
A	Area
A	Telephone Call Box (AA) (small scales)
AA	AA call box
A/D	Asphalt Disc
AA	Automobile Association
AAT	Analytical Aerial Triangulation
Aber	Aberdeenshire
ABUT	Abutment
Acad	Academy
Ad Co	Administrative County
Adj	Adjacent
ADMin Co	Administrative County
AGL	Above Ground Level
AL	Alley
ALB	Air Light Beacon
Allot Gdns	Allotment Gardens
Alt	Altitude
Alts	Alterations
Amb Sta	Ambulance Station
AND	Administrative Names Diagram
ANG	Angle
Angle	Anglesey
Angus	Angus
AOD	Above Ordnance Datum
AP	Air Point

AP	Approach
APP	Approach
APPROX	Approximately
Apr	April
AR	Arcade
ARC	Arcade
Argyll	Argyllshire
Aug	August
AUX	Auxiliary
Av or Ave	Avenue
Avon	Avon
Ayr	Ayrshire

B	Baulk, Bank, Base, Basin, Bridge, Broad
B	Boiler
B	Boulevard, Broadway, Brow
B	Break in dual carriageway
B	Break in house numbers
B Md	Boundary Mound
B Mk	Boundary Mark
B Rod	Brass Rod
B-P	By-pass
Banff	Banffshire
Bapt	Baptist
BATT	Battlement
Battery	Bty
BB	Base of Bank
BB	Buried Block
BC	Borough Constituency
BC	Burgh Constituency
BD	Boulevard
Bdy	Boundary
BDY	Broadway

Bdy M	Boundary Mark or Mound
Beds	Bedfordshire
Berks	Berkshire
Berwick	Berwickshire
BG	Burial Ground
BH	Beer House
Bk	Bank
BK	Bank (building)
BK H	Bake House
Bks	Barracks
BLDG(S)	Building(s)
Bldgs	Buildings
Blg	Building
BM	Bench Mark
BN	Barn
Bn	Broken (hedge or bank)
Bo	Boulder
BO H	?Boiler House
Bol	Bollard
Boro	Borough
Boro Const	Borough Constituency
BP	Boundary Post or Plate
BR	Brass Rivet
Br	Bridge
BR	Bridge
BR	Bridle Road
BR	Brow
BR H	Brew House
Br P	Braced Post
Brac/RG	Bracken and Rough grassland
Breck	Brecknockshire
BS	Boundary Stone
Bucks	Buckinghamshire
Burgh Const	Burgh Constituency

Burial Gd	Burial Ground
Bus	Omnibus
Bute	Buteshire
BUTT	Buttress
BVD	Boulevard
BY	Broadway
BY-PS	By-pass

(C)	Close (Boulders)
C	Cam, Canal, Causeway, Centre of, Channel, Cliff, Conduit, Cop, Course of, Covered, Culvert, Cut
C	Carriage, Creek, Cross
C	Causeway, Chase, Circle, Circus, Close, Corner, Court, Crescent, Croft, Cross, Cut
C	Cock
C	Community (Wales)
C	Coniferous
C	Crane
C in W	Church in Wales
C of E	Church of England
C of S	Church of Scotland
Caern	Caernarvonshire
Caithness	Caithness
Calv	Calvinist
Cambs	Cambridgeshire
Car Pk	Car Park
Card	Cardiganshire
Carm	Carmarthenshire
Cas	Castle
CAS	Castle
CATH	Cathederal
Cath	Cathedral
Cathl	Cathedral
CB	Centre of Bank, Basin, Baulk, Broad

CB	Coal Bin
CB	County Borough
CC	Centre of Canal
CC	Chisel Cut (Mark)
CC	Coal Cover?
CC	County Constituency
CC	County Council
CCLW	Centre of Channel at Low Water
CCS	Centre of Covered Stream
CD	Centre Drain
CD	Centre of Drain
CDK	Centre Drain at Kerb
CDS	Cul de sac (Station)
Cemy	Cemetery
Cen	Centre (Social, etc)
CF	Croft
CFT	Croft
CG	Cattle Grid
CG Lookout	Coastguard Lookout
CG Sta	Coastguard Station
CH	Chase
Ch	Church
CH	Club House
CH	Coach House
CH	Coach House
CH	Coal House
Ch Yd	Church Yard
CHA	Chase
Chap	Chapel
Ches	Cheshire
Chr Sc Ch	Christian Science Church; Church of Christ Scientist
Chy	Chimney
Cin	Cinema
CIR	Circle, Circus

CIRC	Circle, Circus
Cis	Cistern
CL	Close
CL	Close [density]
Cl	Close [place]
Clackmannan	Clackmannanshire
CB	Coal Bin
Cleve	Cleveland
Cl H	Coal House
CLUB HO	Club House
Clwyd	Clwyd
CM	Chalk/Crayon Mark
Cn	Capstan
CN	Cistern
Cnl	Council (not in conjunction with county)
CNR	Corner
Cnr	Corner
Co Cnl	County Council
Co Const	County Constituency
Co of City	County of City
Co-ed	Co-educational
Co-ord(s)	Co-ordinate(s)
COCS	Centre of old course of stream
CoH	Cow House
Col	Collects
Coll	College
Colly	Colliery
Comm Centre	Community Centre
Comps	Computations
Conc	Concrete
Congl	Congregational
Conv Home	Convalescent Home
Cop	Coppice
Corn	Cornwall

Corpn	Corporation
Corpn Yd	Corporation Yard
Cott	Cottage
CP	Centre Punched (Mark)
CP	Cess Pool
CP	Civil Parish
CPA	Comparator Point (Air)
CPG	Comparator Point (Ground)
Cr	Centre [of stone marking triangulation point]
CR	Centre of Railway, River, Road
CR	Continuous Revision
Cr	Crescent
CR	Crescent
cr	Crosses
Crem	Crematorium
Cres	Crescent
CRES	Crescent
CRT	?
CS	Centre of Stream
CS	Cess Pool
CS	Cross
Cse	Course
CSWY	Causeway
CT	Cart Track
Ct	Court
CT	Court
CT H	Cart House
CT S	Cart Shed
CU	Classification unchanged
CU	Cut
Cul	Culvert
Cumb	Cumberland
Cumbr	Cumbria
Cvt	Convent

CW	Causeway
CW	Centre of Wall

D	Dale, Drive, Drove
D	Dam, Ditch, Dock, Double, Down, Drain
D Fn	Drinking Fountain
D Slip	Double slip (railway)
D Well	Draw Well
D/G	Downgrade
DB	Dust Bin
DD	Double Ditch or Drain
Dec	December
Def	Defaced
Denb	Denbighshire
Dept	Department
Derby	Derbyshire
Det	Detached
Det Ring	Detector Ring
Devon	Devon
DF	Double Fence
DF	Drain Frame
DF	Drinking Fountain
DG	Double Gate (level crossing)
DG	Drying Ground
Dial	Sun Dial
Dis	Disused
DIS	Disused
Dismtd Rly	Dismantled Railway
Dist	District
Div	Division
Dk	Dock
DL	Dale
DOR	Date of Revision



Dorset	Dorset
DOS	Date of Survey
DP	Dung Pit
Dr	Drive
DR	Drive
DRO	Drove
DS	Double Stream
Dumfrie	Dumfriesshire
Dunbar	Dunbartonshire
Durham	Durham
DV	Drove
DW	Double Wall
DW	Draw Well
Dyfed	Dyfed

E	East
E	Edge of, Eyot
E	Embankment, Esplanade
E	End
E Lothian	East Lothian
E Susx	East Sussex
ED	Electoral Division
ED	European Datum
E	Electromagnetic Distance Measurement
EK	Edge of Kerb
El	Electric or Electricity
El	Gen Sta Electricity Generating Station
El P	Electricity Pillar or Electricity Pole
El Sub Sta	Electricity Sub Station
El Tfmr	Electricity Transformer
El Tfmr Sta	Electricity Transformer Station
El Wks	Electricity Works
ELB	?Electric Light Bracket

ELS	Electric Light Standard
EM	Embankment
EM	End of Motorway
EMB	Embankment
Emp	Employment
Emp Ex	Employment Exchange
Eng Wks	Engineering Works
ENT	Entrance
ES	End of Straight (railway)
ESP	Esplanade
ESPL	Esplanade
Essex	Essex
ETB	?
ETL	Electricity Transmission Line
Euro Const	European Assembly Constituency
Ex	Exchange

F	???
F	Face of, Fence, Fleet, Foot, Freeboard
F	Flyover, Folly
F	Furrow
Fall	Waterfall
F Br	Foot Bridge
F Ch	Free Church
F Sta	Fire Station
FA	Fire Alarm
FAP	Fire Alarm Pillar
FB	Filter Bed
FB	Foot Bridge
FBM	Fundamental Bench Mark
FC	Forestry Commission
FC	Free Church
FD	Foundations

FE Sta	Fire Engine Station
Feb	Februray
Ferry V or F	Ferries - Vehicular, Foot
FF	Face of Fence
FH	? Fire Hydrant
Fife	Fife
FL	Face Left
FL BR	Flush bracket
Fl Sk	Flare Stack
FL-O	Fly-over
FL H	?
Flint	Flintshire
Fm	Farm
FN	Felt Nail
Fn	Fountain
FN/W	Felt Nail and Washer
FO	Folly
FP	Face of Paling
FP	Fire Plug
FP	Fire Plug
FP	Foot Path
FR	Face Right
FR	Flat Rock
FS	Flagstaff
Ft	Feet
FW	Face of Wall

G	Gap, Gardens, Gate, Green, Grove
G	Gate, Grass
G Yd	Grave Yard
GAP	Gap
Gas Gov	Gas Governor
GC	Gas Column

GD	Gardens
Gd	Ground
Gdns	Gardens
Gen Sta	Generating Station
Geo	Geodetic
GH	Green House
Gl	Glass
Glam	Glamorganshire
GLC	Greater London Council
Glos	Gloucestershire
GN	Green
Govt	Government
GP	Gas Plug
GP	Guide Post (signpost)
GPO	General Post Office
Gr	Grove
Gr	Grove
Greater London	Greater London [pre-1974]
GS	Gantry Support
GSL	Ground Surface Level
GT	Gate
Gt	Gate
GT P	Gate post
Gt P	Gate Post or Pillar
Gtr London	Greater London [post-1974]
Gtr Mches	Greater Manchester
GV	Gas Valve
GVC	Gas Valve Compound
Gwent	Gwent
Gwyn	Gwynedd

H	Harbour, Hedge
H	Heights

H	Heights, Hill, Hollow
H	High, Hole, House, Hydrant, Hydraulic
H	Hydrant
H	Hydraulic
ha	Hectares
Hants	Hampshire
Hd	Head
Here	Herefordshire
Here and Worc	Hereford and Worcester
Herts	Hertfordshire
HL	Hill
HNT	House Number Trace
Ho	House
HOL	Hollow
Hospl	Hospital
HP to which MTs flow	Highest Point to which Medium Tides flow
HP to which OSTs flow	Highest Point to which Ordinary Spring Tides flow
HP to which OTs flow	Highest Point to which Ordinary Tides flow
HPO	Head Post Office
HQ	Headquarters
HR	Hedge Row
HT	Heights
HTS	Heights
Humbs	Humberside
Hunts	Huntingdonshire
HW	Hollow
HW	Hollow Way; High Water
HWM	High Water Mark
HWM(S)	High Water Mark (Springs)
HWMMT	High Water Mark of Medium Tides
HWMOST	High Water Mark of Ordinary Spring Tides
HWMOT	High Water Mark of Ordinary Tides

I	Island, Isle
I of M	Isle of Man
I of W	Isle of Wight
IDT	Instrumental Detail Trace
IH	Inspection Hole?
Indpt	Independent
Indt	Independent
Infmy	Infirmary
Inft	Infant
ins	Inches
Inst	Institute
Instn	Institution
Int	Intersection/Intersected
Inver	Inverness-shire
IP	Iron Pipe
IR	Iron Rod
IRB Sta	Inshore Rescue Boat Station
Is of Sc	Isles of Scilly
Isoln Hospl	Isolation Hospital
Iss	Issues

J	Junction
Jan	January
JMI	Junior Mixed and Infants
JN	Junction
Jul	July
Jun	June
Junc	Junction

K	Kerb
Kent	Kent

Kincar	Kincardineshire
Kinross	Kinross-shire
Kirkcud	Kirkcudbrightshire
km	Kilometres
Km P	Kilometre Post
KN	Kiln
KS	Kitchin Sink

L	Lade, Lake, Lead, Loch, Lockspit, Lynchet
L	Lake
L	Lane, Lawn, Lea
L	Lane, Leat, Lock, Lamp
L	Loch
L	Lochan
L	Lock
L Ho	Lighthouse
L Tan	Left Tangent
L Twr	Lighting Tower
La	Lane
Lanark	Lanarkshire
Lancs	Lancashire
Lat	Latitude
Lav	Lavatory
LB	Letter Box
LB	London Borough
LB Ho	Lifeboat House
LB Sta	Lifeboat Station
LC	Level Crossing
LCC	London County Council
LDP	Long Distance Path
LE	Lea
Leic	Leicestershire
LG	Loading Gauge

LH	Lamp House
Liby	Library
Linc	Lincolnshire [pre-1974]
Lincs	Lincolnshire [post-1974]
LK	Lime Kiln
LKN	Lime Kiln
LN	Lawn
Lo	Lodge
Loco Shed	Locomotive Shed
Long	Longitude
LP	Lamp Post
Lr	Lower
LRO	Local Reference Object
LT	London Transport
LWL	Low Water Level
LWM	Low Water Mark
LWM(S)	Low Water Mark (Springs)
LWMMT	Low Water Mark of Medium Tides
LWMOST	Low Water Mark of Ordinary Spring Tides
LWMOT	Low Water Mark of Ordinary Tides
LWN	Lawn
LWR	Last Walk Round

M	Mark, Mile, Mooring, Mound
M	Marsh, Mere, Moat
M	Masonry
M	Mead, Mews, Mound, Mount
(m)	Medium (boulder density)
m	Metres
M	Metres
M	Miles
Mag Var	Magnetic Variation
Mar	March (month)



May	May
MB	Municipl Borough
MC	Minor Control
MCPA	Minor Control Point Album
MCTS	Minor Control Traverse Station
MD	Mound
Me	Mead
Meml	Memorial
Meri	Merionethshire
Mers	Merseyside
met	Metalled
Met	Metropolitan
Met Sta	Meteorological Station
Meth	Methodist
Mg P	Mooring Post
MH	Malt House
MH	Man Hole
MH & MLW	Mean High and Mean Low Water
MH & MLWS	Mean High and Mean Low Water Springs
MHW	Mean High Water
MHWS	Mean High Water Springs
Mid Glam	Mid Glamorgan
Midloth	Midlothian
Min Tech	Ministry of Technology
Misn	Mission
Misn Ch	Mission Church
Mix	Mixed, Mixture (woods classification)
Mkt	Market
Mkt Ho	Market House
MLW	Mean Low Water
MLWS	Mean Low Water Springs
MO	Matter of opinion
Mod	Module
Mon	Monument

Monm	Monmouthshire
Mont	Montgomeryshire
Moray	Morayshire
Mortuary	Mort
MP	Mile Post
MP	Mooring Post
MPU	Mail Pick-up
Mr	Manor
MR	Mooring Ring
MS	Mews
MS	Mile Stone
MSD	Master Survey Drawing
MSL	Mean Sea Level
MT	Mount
Mt	Mountain
MT, MTs	Medium Tide(s)
Mtl Hospl	Mental Hospital
Multi Car Park	Multistory Car Park
Munl	Municipal
Mus	Museum

N	No name or number
N	North
N Bd	Notice Board
N Sq	Not Square
N Yorks	North Yorkshire
Nairn	Nairnshire
NBM	New Bench Mark
NC	Non-coniferous
NCB	National Coal Board
ND	No division
NG	National Grid
No	Number

Noncon	Nonconformist
Norf	Norfolk
Northants	Northamptonshire
Northum	Northumberland
Notts	Nottinghamshire
Nov	November
NS	Not square
NT	National Trust
NTL	Normal Tidal Limit
NTS	National Trust for Scotland

(o)	Open (boulder density)
O	Office
O	Old
O	Orchard
Obsy	Observatory
Oct	Octagonal
Oct	October
OE	Original Error
OG	Ornamental Ground
ON	Oven
OPP	Opposite
OR	Orchard
OR	Outcropping Rock
Orch	Orchard
Orkney	Orkney
OS	Out Stipple
OSBM	Ordnance Survey Bench Mark
OSGB	Ordnance Survey Great Britain
OST, OSTs	Ordinary Spring Tide(s)
OT, OTs	Ordinary Tide(s)
Oxon	Oxfordshire

P	Paling, Passage, Pavement, Pillar, Plug, Pool, Pump
P	Parade, Pass, Passage, Path, Place, Precinct, Promenade
P	Passage, Path, Plate, Pond, Post
P	Passenger
P	Pillar
P	Pole
P	Post
P	Post Office (small scales)
P	Pump
P	Pylon
PA	Path
PAB	Published Abstract Bolt
Paint M	Paint Mark
Pal	Palace
PAR	Parade
PARA	Parapet
Parly	Parliamentary
PASS	Passage
Pav	Pavilion
PC	Public Convenience
PCB	Police Call Box
PD	Detail Point (Point of Detail)
Pd	Pond
Peebles	Peeblesshire
Pemb	Pembrokeshire
Per Cur	Perpetual Curacy
Perth	Perthshire
PG	Passage
Ph	Parish
PH	Public House
Pillar	(OS) Triangulation pillar
Pks	Pecks
Pkt	Picket

PL	Pipe Line
Pl	Place
Plantn	Plantation
PLB	?Pillar Letter Box
PN	Pipe Nail
PN/W	Pipe Nail and Washer
PO	Post Office (large scales)
POD	Detail Point (Point of Detail)
Pol ho	Police House
Pol Sta	Police Station
Powys	Powys
PP	Primary Point
Pp	Pump
Pp Ho	Pump House
Ppg Sta	Pumping Station
PR	Periodic Revision
PR	Promenade
PRE	Precinct
Presb	Presbyterian
Presby	Presbytery
Prim Meth	Primitive Methodist
PRODN	Production
PROM	Promenade
PS	Pass
PSH	Parish
Pt	Point
PT	Precinct
Pte	Private
PTP	Police Telephone Pillar or Post
PTS	Permanent Traverse Station
Pub	Public
PW	Place of Worship
PY	Piggery
Py	Privy

Q	Quay
QY	Quay

R	Race, Railway, Ride, River, Road, Root of
R	Ridge, Rise, Road, Row
R	River
R	Rocks
R	Telephone Call Box (RAC) (small scales)
RAC	Royal Automobile Club
RAC	RAC call box
Rad	Radnorshire
Range	Rifle Range
RB	Rural Borough
RC	Roman Catholic
Rd	Road
RD	Rural District
RDG	Ridge
Rec	Rectory
Recn	Recreation
Recn Gd	Recreation Ground
Rems of	Remains of
Renfrew	Renfrewshire
Resr	Reservoir
RG	Bracken/rough grassland
RG	Ridge
RH	Road House
RH	Root of Hedge
RL	Roof Line
Rly	Railway
Rly Sta	Railway Station
RO	Reference/Referring Object
RO	Retain Original

Ross and Crom	Ross and Cromarty
Roxb	Roxburghshire
rp	Revision Point
RS	Rain Spout
R Tan	Right Tangent
Rut	Rutland
RW	Row
Ry	Railway

S	Scar, Sewer, Side of, Slope, Sluice, Stone, Stream
S	Side, Spur, Square, Stairs, Steps, Strand, Street
S	Sink; Sink Stones
S	South
S	Stone
S	Street (mereing)
SA	Salvation Army
Salop	Shropshire
SANatm	Sanatorium
SAND	Sub-Areas Name Diagram
SB	Signal Box
S Br	Signal Bridge
Sc	Scrub
SC	Stop Cock
(Scat)	Scattered (density)
Sch	School
SD	Side
SD	Single Drain or Ditch
Sd	Sound
SD	Strand
SD	Strand
SD	Sun Dial
Sec	Secondary
Selk	Selkirkshire

Sep	September
SF	???
SF	Side of Fence, Furrow, etc
SG	Sewer Grate
S Gantry	Signal Gantry
S Glam	South Glamorgan
SH	Summer House
Sh Fd	Sheep Fold
Sk	Sketched
Sks	Sinks
SL	Signal Lamp
SL	Signal Light
Sl	Sluice
SM	Sloping Masonry
Smy	Smithy
SN	Scientific Network
Somer	Somerset
SP	Sewer Pipe
SP	Signal Post
Sp	Spire
Sp	Spreads
SP	Spur
Spr	Spring
Sq	Square
SQ	Square
SR	Side of River
SRS	Stairs
SS	Saints
SS	Single Stream
SSlip	Single Slip
St	Saint
ST	Spring Tides
ST	Stable
St	Stone



St	Street
Sta	Station
Staf	Staffordshire [pre-1974]
Staffs	Staffordshire [post-1974]
S Sta	Signal Station
Std	Standard
Stirl	Stirlingshire
Stn	Station
STPS	Steps
STRS	Stairs
STS	Steps
Sts	Steps
Suff	Suffolk
Sun Sch	Sunday School
Sur	Surface
Sur B	Surface Block
Surrey	Surrey
Sussex	Sussex
Suther	Sutherland
SV	Sewer Vent?
SV	Spirit Vaults
SW	Sloping Wall
Sw	Switch

T	Tank, Tap, Tides
T	Telephone Call Box (small scales)
T	Terrace, Track
T	Top of
T	Trough
TA	Territorial Army; Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve
TA Centre	Territorial Army; Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve Centre
Tachy	Tacheometer/Tacheometry

TAD	Trig Availability Diagram
TB	Top of Bank
TC	Travelling Crane
TCB	Telephone Call Box
TCP	Telephone Call Post or Pillar
TCP	Temporary Control Point
TE	Terrace
Tech Coll	Technical College
Tel Ex	Telephone Exchange
Tel Line	Telephone Line
Tel P	Telephone Pole
Ter	Terminus
Ter	Terrace
Terr	Terrace
Terr	Terrace
Tert	Tertiary
TG	Toll Gate
TH	Tool House ?
TH	Town Hall
Tk	Tank
Tk	Track
Tk	Track
Tk F	Track of Fence
Tk H	Track of Hedge
Tk S	Track of Stream
TLH	Tool House ?
Toll	Toll Bridge or Gate
TP	Telegraph Pole
TP	Turnpike
Tr	Trough
TR	Trough
Trav	Traverse
Trav C	Travelling Crane
Trig Sta	Trigonometrical Station

ts	Traverse Station
TV Sta	Television Station
TWL	Top Water Level
Twr	Tower
Tyne and Wear	Tyne and Wear

U Ref Ch	United Reformed Church
UD	Urban District
UF	United Free
ULC	Upper Level of through Communication
(um)	Unmade
Und	Undefined
Undenom	Undenominational
Under Constn	Under Construction
Unitn	Unitarian
Univ	University
UP	United Presbyterian
Upr	Upper
UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator

V	Valve
V	Ventilator
V	Vale, View, Villas
V Ho	Valve House
VA	Vale
VA	Vertical Angle
VA	Voluntary Assisted
VC	Valve Cover
VC	Voluntary Controlled
VI	Vertical Interval
VI	Villas
Vic	Vicarage

VIL	Villas
Vr	Ventilator
VT	Vault
VW	View

W	Walk, Way, Wharf
W	Wall, Weir
W	Water, Wood
W	Watershed
W	Well
W	Well
W	West
W Glam	West Glamorgan
W Lothian	West Lothian
W Meth	Wesleyan Methodist
W Mids	West Midlands
W Post	Wooden Post
W Susx	West Sussex
W Yorks	West Yorkshire
War Meml	War Memorial
Warw	Warwickshire
WB	Weighbridge
WB	Weighing Machine
WC	Water Closet
WC	Water Column?
Wd El Gen	Wind Electricity Generator
Wd Pp	Wind Pump
Wes	Wesleyan
Wes Meth	Wesleyan Methodist
Westm	Westmorland
WF	Wharf
WF	Wharf
WH	Wash House

WH	Water House
Wigtown	Wigtownshire
Wilts	Wiltshire
WK	Walk
Wks	Works
WLK	Walk
WM	Water Main?
WM	Weighing Machine
WM	Witness Mark
WMP	Warning and Monitoring Post (Royal Observer Corps)
WN	Wire Nail
Worc	Worcestershire
WP	Water Plug
WP	Wooden Peg
Wr Bd	Water Board
Wr Pt	Water Point
Wr T	Water Tap
Wr Twr	Water Tower
Wr Wks	Water Works
WS	Work Shop
WT	Water Tap
WT	Water Tap (Public)
WT Sta	Wireless Station
WV	Water Valve
WWL	Winter Water Level
WY	Way

XC	Cross Cut
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Y	Yard
Y	Youth Hostel

Yd	Yard
YH	Youth Hostel
YMCA	Young Men's Christian Association
Yorks	Yorkshire
YWCA	Young Women's Christian Association

Zetland	Zetland
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